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For: NOVEL STYRYL COMPOUND AND ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENCE DEVICE

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT AND CONSIDERATION OF
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 filed October 19, 2004 with an Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116, IDS, Petition Under 37 CFR 1.97(d)(ii), \$180 and Certification Under 37 CFR 1.97(e) acknowledgment of receipt and consideration thereof. A courtesy copy of that PTO-1449, IDS and references filed therewith, as well as a copy of applicants' representatives' postcard receipt evidencing receipt of these documents by the PTO, are enclosed.

Should there be any questions regarding this matter, the appropriate Patent and Trademark Office official is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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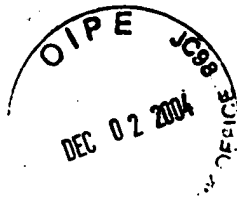
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby respectfully request consideration and entry of the Information Disclosure Statement filed contemporaneously herewith. The reference cited in the Information Disclosure Statement was found by one the inventors of the instant application on August 23, 2004. The certification under Rule 97(e)(1) is filed herewith, as well as a check in the amount of \$180.00, pursuant to Rule 17(i)(1).

Consideration and entry of the attached Information Disclosure
Statement is respectfully requested.

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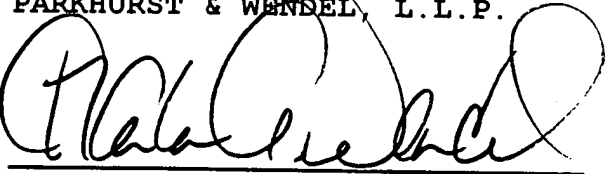
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[X] Each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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[] No item of information in the Information Disclosure Statement filed, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the reference listed on Form PTO-1449 is attached.

The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office may, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. See 37 C.F.R. 1.104(a) and 1.106(b) concerning the PTO duty to consider and use any such information. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that these references be made of record therein

and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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(54) 【発明の名称】 電界発光素子

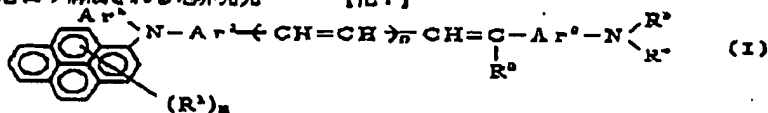
(57) 【要約】

【目的】 素子の発光性能が長時間にわたって持続する耐久性に優れた電界発光素子を得ること。

【構成】 陽極および陰極とこれら間に挟持された単層または複数層の有機化合物層より構成される電界発光

素子において、前記単層有機化合物層または複数層の有機化合物層のうちの少なくとも一層が下記一般式 (I) で表されるビレニル基を有するオレフィン化合物を構成成分とする電界発光素子。

【化1】



(R¹、は水素原子、低級アルキル基またはアルコキシ基を表わす。R²は水素原子、シアノ基、アルコキシカルボニル基、置換もしくは無置換のアルキル基、置換もしくは無置換のフェニル基を表わす。R³、R⁴、Ar¹は置換もしくは無置換のアルキル基、置換もしくは無置換の炭素架式芳香族基を表わす。Ar²、Ar³は無置換もしくは無置換の炭素架式芳香族の2価基を表わす。R³、R⁴、Ar¹、Ar²、Ar³はそれぞれ同一でも異なってもよい。mは1~3、nは0または1の整数を表わす。)

換の炭素架式芳香族基を表わす。Ar²、Ar³は無置換もしくは無置換の炭素架式芳香族の2価基を表わす。

R³、R⁴、Ar¹、Ar²、Ar³はそれぞれ同一でも異なってもよい。mは1~3、nは0または1の整数を表わす。)